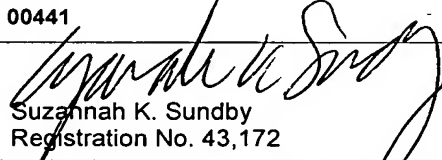


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 034190.002 |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/542935 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU03/00065 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 January 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED None (withdrawn) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD OF CULTIVATING A BIOMASS USING THE PLANT GENUS CASUARINA | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Cliff PEIFFER | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Art. 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Two return postcards (one with postage), PCT/IB/317 mailed 30 Nov 2004, and PCT/IB/317 mailed 20 Jul 2004, copy of PCT/AU03/0065 as published. | | |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/542955 (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Assigned | | INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO. PCT/AU03/00065 | | ATTY DCKT NO. 034190.002 | |
| The following fees have been submitted: | | | | CALC | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee | | \$300 | | \$300 | |
| 22. Examination fee | | | | | |
| (a) <input type="checkbox"/> If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | \$100 | | | |
| (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All other situations | | \$200 | | \$200 | |
| 23. Search fee | | | | | |
| (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | | \$100 | | | |
| (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office | | \$400 | | \$400 | |
| (c) <input type="checkbox"/> All other situations | | \$500 | | | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$900 | |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra sheets | No. of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 30 - 100 = | /50 = 0 | 0 | x \$250.00 = | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total claims | 27-20= | 7 | x | 50 | \$350 |
| Independent claims | 5-3= | 2 | x | 200 | \$400 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) | | | + | 360 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$1650 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$825 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$825 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). | | | | \$130 | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$825 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. | | | | \$40 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$825 | |
| Amount to be refunded: | | | | \$ | |
| Amount to be charged: | | | | \$ | |
| (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$825.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | | | |
| (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account 02-4300 , Attorney Docket No. 034190.002 , in the amount of \$X to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-4300 , Attorney Docket No. 034190.002 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NUMBER: 00441 | | | | | |
| Date: 21 July 2005 | |  Suzannah K. Sundby Registration No. 43,172 | | | |